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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Hau DOUNG, et al. for

DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING

___ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations
- ☒ 40 Sheets of formal drawings; 2 Sheets of informal drawings
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